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SUBJECT: BIODATA ON KIYOSHI SUGANUMA, NEW JAPANESE AEP TO LAOS

1. ON AUG 21, GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF KIYOSHI SUGANUMA AS AMB TO LAOS. CAREER DIPLOMAT, SUGANUMA HAS SERVED AS JAPANESE AMB TO SENEGAL, WITH CONCURRENT ACCREDITATION TO FOUR OTHER WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SINCE MID-1969.

2. BORN MAY 3, 1918, SUGANUMA GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY AND ENTERED MOFA IN 1941. DRAFTED INTO ARMY IN 1942, HE REPORTEDLY SPENT MOST OF WAR YEARS AS JUNIOR OFFICER STATIONED IN BANGKOK. RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, HE RETURNED TO MOFA IN 1946. ASSIGNED TREATIES BUREAU FROM 1946 TO 1948. FOLLOWING 1949 ATTENDANCE AT FOREIGN SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTE, SUGANUMA WAS DETAILED TO FOREIGN PROPERTY SECTION OF REPARATIONS AGENCY. IN 1951 DETAILED TO MITI TRADE BUREAU AND THEN, IN 1952, ASSIGNED TO FRANCE AS SECOND SECRETARY. IN 1953 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN TURKEY AS FIRST SECRETARY.

3. IN 1955 RETURNED TO MOFA, WHERE HE SERVED SUCCESSIVELY IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, TREATIES BUREAU, AND SECRETARIAT. SUGANUMA WAS THEN APPOINTED AS HEAD, FIRST SECTION, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU (1957). IN 1958 HE WAS SHIFTED TO POSITION AS HEAD NEA SECTION OF SAME BUREAU, FOLLOWED BY SERVICE IN 1959 AS
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HEAD OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. FROM 1960 TO 1965, HE WAS

ON DUTY AT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN SWITZERLAND, AS FIRST SECRETARY AND THEN COUNSELOR. DURING THIS PERIOD ATTENDED 1963 AND 1964 UNESCO MEETINGS IN GENEVA AS ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE. BACK IN TOKYO IN 1965, SUGANUMA WAS DETAILED TO JUSTICE MINISTRY IMMIGRATION CONTROL BUREAU AS HEAD OF GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION. FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS NAMED COUNSELOR IN TREATIES BUREAU WITH CONCURRENT DUTIES IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU. IN 1967 HE WAS DETAILED TO EDUCATION MINISTRY AS DEPUTY CHIEF, JAPAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR UNESCO. IN NOV 1969, HE WAS NAMED AEP TO SENEGAL.

4. SUGANUMA AND WIFE NAKO HAVE SON, KENICHI (19) AND DAUGHTER, MARIKO (15). INFORMATION DATED 1957 INDICATED HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND PRESUMABLY FRENCH. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT HE PLAYED GOLF AND THAT HE SMOKED AND DRANK IN MODERATION.
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